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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN STOWAWAYS REPORTED ABOARD US SHIP

1. LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR UNHCR, ROBERT MILLER, WHO WORKS OUT OF BUENOS AIRES, CALLED POL COUNSELOR AT 0930 NOVEMBER 17 TO PASS ON INFORMATION THAT TWO ROMANIAN STOWAWAYS ARE ABOARD MOORE-MCCORMICK SHIP "MOORE-MAC LYNX" NOW DOCKED IN PARANAGUA, PARANA. ACCODING TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS OFFICE IN BUENOS AIRES, THE TWO ROMANIANS ARE NICHOLAI UNGEREANU AND ANDRE JULIAN OPRETAN. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TWO ROMANIANS JUMPED A ROMANIAN SHIP IN BUENOS AIRES AND STOWED AWAY IMMEDIATELY ABOARD THE MOORE-MAC LYNX AND THAT BOTH ARE SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE US.

2. HE FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN PARANAGUA HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT THE TWO STOWAWAYS AND THAT MOORE MCCORMICK ITSELF IS OFFERING TO PAY FARES TO REPATRIATE THEM TO ROMANIA. MILLER SAID HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS

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STATUS OF TWO STOWAWAYS DURING ROUTINE CALL TODAY AT

FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CONGEN WOULD CONFIRM
THIS INFORMATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
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